

## Married

**McCARTNEY—KERR.**—On Sept. 4, at 11:30 a. the home of the bride, Allen G. W. McCartney of Conemaugh and Bertha Pearl Kerr of Dearmin were united in marriage by the writer in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Brother and Sister McCartney are both members of the Brethren church and are exemplary young people. They start out in life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

J. L. BOWMAN.

Vinco, Pa.

**BROWN—MIKESEL.**—At the home of the bride near South Bend, Ind., Mr. Ira D. Brown and Miss Bessie Etoil Mikesel were united in marriage by the writer, Sept. 2, 1901. The bride is a member of the Fairview Brethren church. They will live in South Bend where Mr. Brown has his work. The many friends of both bride and groom unite in praying God's blessing on the union. We will be sorry to lose the couple from the Fairview community, but trust they will be of even greater service in their new field.

C. F. YODER.

**WIESEMANN—RIPPLE.**—At the home of the bride's parents, brother Levi J., and sister Lucy Ripple, September 2, 1901, at 7:30 P. M., Mr. John H. Wiesemann and sister Carrie Ripple. The attendants were Walter B. Ripple, a brother of the bride and Miss Jean Shaw of Delmonte, Pa. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bounteous wedding feast and at 9 o'clock the bridal party left for Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition. Many valuable and beautiful presents were received and the young people will begin house keeping on Banner St., of this city where the house already furnished awaits their return. Sister Carrie is one of the active members of the church here and the groom is an upright and successful young man. We wish them God's choicest blessings.

E. E. HASKINS.

**SHOEMAKER—PHILLIPPI.**—At the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., by the undersigned August 18, 1901, Mr. Samuel C. Shoemaker of Pittsburgh and Miss Lucy Phillippi of Kingwood, Pa.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

**KNEPPER—KLINGAMAN.**—At the home of the bride's parents, Meyersdale, Pa., August 27, 1901, by the undersigned, brother Harry B. Knepper and Miss M. Maud Klingaman both of Meyersdale, Pa.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

## Died

**BANCROFT.**—In the Loree congregation, Ind., sister Mary E. Bancroft. September 7, 1901. She was born August 22, bringing her age to 60 years, and 16 days. Her life was a life of many trials, her sufferings were great, but she bore them with Christian fortitude. November 28, she united with the Brethren church at Loree, having been a member of the German Baptist church for some time. She has been an active worker in the church and the S. S. C. E. A few days before her death she sent for me to come and anoint her, as she desired the sweet promises of the blessed word. She was fully resigned to the will of the Lord, and made all her own funeral arrangements. She will be missed in the church, in the community, and mostly by her children. Funeral services by the writer in the Pipe Creek German Baptist church to a large and sympathizing congregation.

D. A. HOPKINS.

**MANCE.**—Rebecca, the youngest daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Ludlum, was born near Zoar, Warren Co., Ohio, August 10, 1827, departed this life August 29, 1901, aged 74 years and 19 days.

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funeral services were held at the above named place, 113 S Bank St., Sept. 1, and her body now rests in the Bear Creek cemetery, awaiting the time when the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, relatives, friends and all lovers of the Lord Jesus Christ, comfort one another with these words. I Thess. 4:16-18.

S. KIEHL.

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